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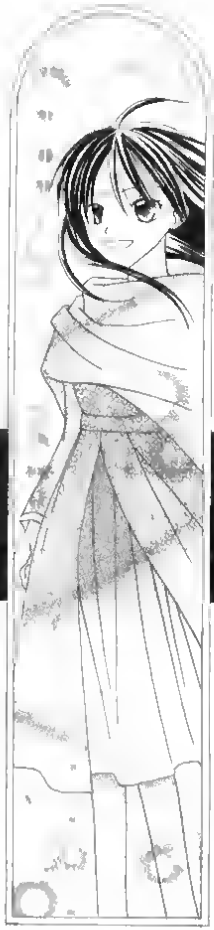

CHAPTER 5

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THE TALE OF AN UNKNOWN KINGDOM

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UNKNOWN KINGDOM CHARACTER INTRODUCTION 1

ROSEMARY (16 YEARS OLD)

PRINCESS OF ELDELA KINGDOM, BUT NOT MANY PEOPLE LOOK AT HER AS A PRINCESS.
EVEN THOUGH SHE OFTEN DRESSES UP AS A MAID, SHE'S STILL A PRINCESS.
HER WORK IS TO SELL BREAD IN THE ELDELA CITY COURTARD TO TOURISTS.
LIKES BREAD, AND HER STANDARD IS TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

RONALD(17 YEARS OLD)

THE SECOND PRINCE OF ULYNIA, HIS PERSONALITY IS VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD, DOES WHATEVER HE WANTS TO DO, BUT CAN BE SILLY AT TIMES.
HE'S USUALLY WEARS CONTACT LENESES, ONLY WHEN HE'S WORKING DOES HE WEAR GLASSES. HIS FORTE IS MEMORIZATION.
HE WORKS IN THE ULYNIA CITY PLANNING RESEARCH CENTER. (BUT HE USUALLY WORKS WITHIN THE CITY.) HE LIKES CAKE, BUT HATES PRODUCTS WITH FISH AND VANILLA.

THIS TIME, THE EVERGREEN KINGDOM ELDELA'S PRINCESS ROSEMARY,
HAS BECOME ENGAGED TO THE HIGH-TECH KINGDOM OF LILYNIA'S PRINCE RONALD,
THEY HAVE DECIDED FORMALLY ANNOUNCE THEIR ENGAGEMENT IN LILYNIA
ELDELA KINGDOM
PRINCESS ROSEMARY,
DID YOU PREPARE YOUR SUITCASES YET?

I'M READY!
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME GOING OUT ON A FORMAL VISIT? I'M SO EXCITED!
I WAS TALKING ON THE PHONE WITH RONALD YESTERDAY! WE WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A LONG TIME!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
KNOCK KNOCK
HE HE!
PRINCE MATTHEW!
BROTHER!
YOU TALK ON THE PHONE TOO MUCH
THIS WAS SENT TO YOU!
SHOCK
THE TELEPHONE BILL!
WHAT IS IT?

MY GOSH!
AH AH AH...
I WAS THINKING THAT WE SHOULD HAVE RECIEVED IT BY NOW. IT'S AS SCARY AS I EXPECTED!
OF COURSE. IT'S INTERNATIONAL!
UUUUU
CAN YOU PAY FOR ME THIS MONTH?
I'LL BE GOING AWAY IN JUST A WHILE?
BRO
MY INTEREST IS VERY HIGH
SELFISH! YOU EVEN COLLECT INTEREST FROM YOUR LITTLE SISTER!
YOU'RE TOO NAIVE!
OUR FAMILY DOESN'T HAVE A LOT OF MONEY! IF YOU WANT MONEY, THEN WORK! OR, WHY DON'T YOU GET THAT GUY TO PAY FOR YOU.
HE'S A PRINCE FROM A LARGE KINGDOM!
UHN!? I'LL FIND ANOTHER JOB OTHER THAN SELLING BREAD.
OUR KINGDOM OF ELDELA RELIES ON NATURAL SIGHTS AND TOURISTS FOR INCOME.
WE'RE A SMALL, POOR KINGDOM THAT ONLY RELIES ON THE TOURIST INDUSTRY.

THIS IS OUR LIFESTYLE
SO I WORK AS A MAID AS WELL AS SELLING BREAD IN THE COURTYARD,
MY BROTHER ACTS AS A TOUR GUIDE ON THE STREETS,
HI, MARY, LONG TIME NO SEE
THIS IS ELDELA'S MOST TRUSTED AMBASSADOR--- LAWRENCE!
ALSO, I'VE BROUGHT THE AMBASSADOR THAT WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO ULYNIA.
Ohh~
UH, I'M NOT REALLY CONFIDENT ABOUT ANY OF MY BROTHER'S FRIENDS
Honestly speaking.
SO YOU'RE AN AMBASSADOR!
LAWRENCE, AREN'T YOU MY BROTHER'S FRIEND?
This is my normal you.
Wow it really has been a long time!
I thought you were only a person that played around with brother's for

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OH, MARY, I HEARD..
YOUR ENGAGEMENT WAS ARRANGED BY MATTHEW, RIGHT?
AH HAHA
THAT'S SO MEAN! BUT, YOUR BROTHER IS ALSO A REALLY BIG FAILURE!
YOU IMPOLITE BRAT!
OH
DIDN'T THE PRINCE RECENTLY COME FOR A VISIT?
IT SEEMS THAT YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD EACH OTHER ARE PRETTY GOOD!
OF COURSE!
DON'T DECIDE
AND YOU HEARD THAT THE PRINCE WAS STRANGE SO YOU DISGUISED YOURSELF AS A MAID TO INFILTRATE HIS KINGDOM, IN ORDER TO RUIN THE ENGAGEMENT?
WHO I SHOULD MARRY!
UM YEAH, BUT RONALD'S VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE RUMORS. HE'S A VERY KIND PERSON! AND I'M ACTUALLY STRANGER THAN HIM.
SO EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW I WAS A PRINCESS FROM THE VERY START, HE STARTED TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN ME!
EXCEPT ALL THIS WAS PART OF BROTHER'S PLAN.
BUT IT'S STILL ALL PART OF MY PLAN!
IS THIS HOW YOU LOST HER TRUST?
HU HU
IS THAT HOW YOU TRICKED THEM?
OF COURSE!

LET ME TELL YOU FIRST I'LL STILL ATTEND YOUR ENGAGEMENT PARTY!
MARY, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? MY LYING TECHNIQUES ARE EVEN BETTER THAN MATTHEW 5!
SO I'M GOING LATER.
UH——
I GET A BAD FEELING
WHEN THESE TWO ARE PAIRED TOGETHER.
I WAS REALLY LOOKING TO NOT HAVING MY BROTHER AROUND!
BUT HAVING LAWRENCE THERE IS THE SAME?
猶里尼拉王國
PRINCE RONALD, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M GOING TO THE SECOND COLOSSEUM,
IT'S MY MOTHER'S ORDERS, I CAN'T REFUSE
HAVING TO MEET WITH RONALD'S BROTHER, ALREADY MAKES ME NERVOUS ENOUGH...
RONALD'S BROTHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST OUR ENGAGEMENT

ISN'T MARY COMING TODAY?
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE SHE KNOWS THAT SHE CALLED ME OVER!
GLEN EVEN WENT TO WELCOME MARY. I WANTED TO LET THEM MEET EACH OTHER,
BUT WHY DID HE PICK A TIME WHEN I WOULDN'T BE THERE
MARIA, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, PLEASE CONTACT ME!
I WILL DO MY BEST TO COME
YES!
I WILL TELL PRINCESS MARY
BEEP
PLEASE WAIT IN THE LOBBY OVER HERE.
THIS CITY LOOKS LARGE NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.
IT'S A CASTLE, BUT IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A COMPLEX FACILITY
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME COMING TO THE CENTRAL BUILDING!

HELLO, PRINCESS ROSEMARY.
I'M RONALD'S BROTHER GLEN, WELCOME TO LILYNIA!
EH EH? HIS BROTHER?
HOW MANY FLOORS ARE THERE?
When I was a maid, I never went out of the residential building
BECAUSE RONALD'S ALWAYS IN THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, IN HIS OWN ROOM WORKING
EVEN THOUGH IT'S CALLED A ROOM, WITH AMOUNT OF PARTITIONS, IT'S MORE LIKE A MANSION!
YOU'RE VERY KNOWLEADGABLE!
AH !
RONALD ISN'T IN THE CITY RIGHT NOW.
I WAS SENT TO COME GET YOU.
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS?
SHOCKED!

I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD SUDDENLY HAVE TO MEET UP WITH HIM ALONE!
TENSE TENSE
TENSE TENSE
AH... PLEASE CALL ME MARY.
It's because our mother rarely goes to see him
RONALD WENT TO VISIT OUR MOTHER, HE MIGHT NOT BE BACK FOR A WHILE!
PRINCESS, I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU.
SMILE
THAT'S THE GOOD THING ABOUT A SMALL COUNTRY
YOU OFTEN LIKE WALKING AROUND ON THE STREETS OR IN THE COURTYARD, THOSE KINDS OF THINGS
IT SEEMS THAT YOU REALLY LIKE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES!
I'VE ALREADY LOOKED AT THE REPORT FROM RONALD'S VISIT TO YOUR KINGDOM.
I thought he really hated me
He's different from my expectations

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR OUTGOING PERSONALITY, THAT RONALD WOULD OPEN HIS HEART TO YOU.
I WAS ALWAYS REALLY WORRIED THAT HIS PERSONALITY WAS TOO CLOSED SO I WAS REALLY HAPPY TO SEE HIM CHANGE
ISN'T HE ALWAYS PUTTING ON A POKER FACE?
HE HE....
I REALLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT....
EXACTLY!
YOU'RE REALLY TOO CUTE WHEN YOU SMILE
You're flattering me
REALLY?
WHY DON'T WE HAVE A SLICE OF CAKE?
WOW. THANK YOU!
WELL---
HOW DID IT GO WITH PRINCE GLEN?

HE'S SUCH A GOOD PERSON!
YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL THAT HE'S AGAINST OUR MARRIAGE!
AND, HE'S ALSO VERY WORRIED ABOUT RONALD
DIDN'T WE MISUNDERSTAND HIM?
HE ALSO LOOKS A LOT LIKE RONALD, HIS WAY OF SPEAKING IS SO WARM, AND IT MAKES MY HEART BEAT SO FAST--
He has the air of a prince. Sure.
Aren't traditional princes like that?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS RONALD?
BEEP BEEP
MARY! OPEN THE DOOR!
RONALD!
MARY!

GRAB
I'M SORRY, I COULDN'T COME WELCOME YOU!
DID GLEN SAY ANYTHING TO YOU? DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?
EH? NOTHING, I'M DOING FINE!
THAT'S GOOD

AH... YEAH LET ME INTRODUCE YOU,
THIS IS THE BODYGUARD FROM MY KINGDOM, LAWRENCE, AND MY MAID, JILL.
NICE TO MEET YOU, PRINCE RONALD.
MEETING YOU IS A GREAT PLEASURE!
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING YOU. NICE TO MEET YOU
SO THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE IN THE ROOM...

RONALD,
YOUR BROTHER'S ALREADY APPROVED OF OUR ENGAGEMENT!
HE'S SO GENTLE, SO CHARMING!
.....
THAT PERSON ALWAYS PUTS ON AN ACT, IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU DIDN'T TRUST HIM.
EH?
BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM THAT WAY, RIGHT?
ACTING IS HIS STRONG POINT!
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO MEET WITH HIM FIRST.
I WANTED THE FIRST ONE TO MEET YOU, TO BE ME.....
DOKI DOKI DOKI
DOKI DOKI DOKI
SPECTATORS...
UM---- OH YEAH!

THE TWO OF THEM WANT TO GO ALONE!
Take your time!
RIGHT NOW?
I WANT TO ASK YOU TO SHOW ME AROUND THE CITY!

THE CENTRAL COURTYARD AND TOP FLOOR BOTANICAL GARDEN ARE USED BY BOTH OF US
A, C, D ELEVATORS ARE USED FOR GOING UP THE FLOORS
THIS RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND THE THREE FLOORS ABOVE IT ARE MY PRIVATE FLOORS AND ALL THE OTHER FLOORS ABOVE IT ARE GLEN'S.
WOW--- I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO GET LOST?
ALL THE PATHWAYS ARE CONNECTED TO THE CENTRAL BUILDING
YOU PROBABLY WON'T NEED TO LEAVE MY PRIVATE FLOOR ANYWAY!
MAP
STEP
STEP
STEP
The media plaza
research building
manufacturing building

LASTLY IS THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING'S TOP FLOOR,
AND IT'S ALSO THE VIEWING PLATFORM.
ON TOP OF ALL THAT, I WANT YOU TO CARRY THIS CELL PHONE
ALSO WHILE YOU'RE WALKING ON ANY OF THE PATHWAYS, THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA WILL BE ABLE TO FIND YOU.
THIS IS SO ADVANCED ~~~
WOW, THE VIEW IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
It's the ruler!
IT'S JUST THAT THIS SKY ISN'T REAL
THERE WOULD ONLY BE RAIN IF IT WAS PROGRAMMED,
THERE WASN'T ANY WIND, IT'S THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ELDELA.
THAT KINGDOM IS ULYNIA!
WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT IT I WAS REALLY SHOCKED,
THAT THERE WAS SUCH A KINGDOM THAT WAS SURROUNDED IN A METAL EGG!

I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING CONCERNING THIS COUNTRY!
SO,
YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF TEACHING ME!
NO PROBLEM
I'LL TAKE YOU AROUND THE AREA AGAIN WE'LL GO LOOK AT THE GUIDE LATER.
WE'LL CHOOSE WHAT AREAS YOU WANT TO LOOK AT!
RING RING RING
WA
AH,
LET ME ANSWER THIS PHONE CALL
RING RING RING
HELLO?
HEY!
LIM?
YES

I'M SORRY, MARY, CAN WE WAIT TO GO OUT UNTIL THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW?
CLOSE
MY MOTHER SUDDENLY ASSIGNED ME TO DO SOMETHING ...
PRINCE GLEN WANTED ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT SOMETHING.
PRINCE RONALD!
MARIA? WHAT IS IT?
IT'S THE CENTRAL BROADCAST SYSTEM.
WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID THAT IF YOU WERE BUSY TOMORROW, HE WANTED TO HAVE A CHAT WITH PRINCESS ROSEMARY.
--
THIS PROBABLY WAS PLANNED
MY MOTHER IS ON GLEN'S SIDE.
EH?
THEY'RE PURPOSELY NOT ALLOWING US TO BE TOGETHER ALONE
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH! BESIDES, I WANT TO CHAT WITH HIM SO MORE AS WELL!

I DON'T THINK SO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF FEELINGS HE HAS TOWARD YOU
BECAUSE I WANTED HIM TO ACCEPT US, I SPECIALLY WROTE THE ELDELA VISITATION REPORT.
DON'T WORRY! MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM WILL GET BETTER.
BUT...
YOU'RE SO CRUEL! THIS WAY SHE SHOULD UNDERSTAND, THAT SHE DOESN'T QUALIFY TO BE THE WIFE OF THIS COUNTRY'S PRINCE, RIGHT?
I FINALLY WANT TO BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH HIM, BUT HE'S ALWAYS BITTERLY TEASING ME.
OH, HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YOU HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL!

Hello everyone, I'm Nawase Katsuna. This story is actually in its second volume! When I was rejoicing over the publication of the first volume, the second volume was almost about to be published as well. Thanks for everyone's support! Time really flies! To me, 2002 passed by in a flurry of surprising events. Wow, it really is a dream come true! I was greatly honored that the fifth chapter also had published cover art on the Lala monthly magazine. From here on we enter the Ulynia Arc. (This is a name I just made up.) (Then the first volume was the Eldala Arc?) I hope people will like this story~
The second volume!
Amazing!
HIS AND HIS BROTHER'S WAY OF THINKING ARE NOT TOO DIFFERENT
RONALD'S NOT GOOD AT COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS, SO HE DIDN'T REALLY INTERACT WITH OTHERS BEFORE
BUT, HE'S ALREADY SLOWLY CHANGING,
HE WANTS TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS AND TO UNDERSTAND THEM BETTER
HE'LL DEFINITELY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH.
I THINK PRINCE GLEN IS A GOOD PERSON.
SPARKLE

WOW!
IT LOOKS SO DELICIOUS!
I HEARD THAT YOU LIKED CAKE YESTERDAY,
SO I PREPARED SOME OF MY SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.
HEHE~
I REALLY LIKE CAKE TOO!
HE REALLY IS A GOOD PERSON!
Ordinary
DOESN'T RONALD LIKE CAKE AS WELL?
BEFORE WHEN HE CAME TO ELDELA, WE ATE IT TOGETHER VERY OFTEN!
REALLY?
I HAVEN'T BEEN TOGETHER WITH HIM RECENTLY, SO I'M NOT REALLY CLEAR ON THAT.
HE'S ALWAYS THE SAME WHEN HE'S AROUND HERE, HE DOESN'T REALLY PAY ATTENTION WHEN PEOPLE ARE SPEAKING TO HIM.
I REALLY WANT TO SEE, WHAT HE'S LIKE IN FRONT OF YOU?
SO HIS BROTHER IS ACTUALLY REALLY CURIOUS ABOUT HIM!
WHEN HE'S WITH ME HE SMILES VERY OFTEN!
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU JEALOUS?
I'M JUST KIDDING.

SO... THAT'S WHAT HE'S LIKE.
IT'S LIKE YOU SAID.
YOU MUST REALLY WANT TO SEE, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT...
YOU STILL REALLY LOVE RONALD AS A LITTLE BROTHER!
GLITTER
YEAH RIGHT!
I DON'T HAVE ANY BROTHERLY FEELINGS TOWARD HIM!
AH?
BUT,
I KNOW THAT RONALD REALLY HATES ME.
EH
YOUR WORDS ARE VERY HARD TO BELIEVE!
HE WOULD SMILE IN FRONT OF YOU? HE WOULD OPEN HIS HEART TO YOU?
HOW COULD SUCH A COLD-BLOODED BEAST BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
HE NEVER CARED ABOUT ANYONE BEFORE, AND HE DOESN'T LIKE TO GET CLOSE TO ANYBODY!

WHY DOES HE HAVE TO CHOOSE A PRINCESS FROM ELDELA!
HUH?!
EH EH? SOR.. SORRY!
I DON'T APPROVE OF YOU!
LET ME JUST MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND,
RONALD AND I STILL HAVE MANY OTHER WELL-MANNERED AND BEAUTIFUL OTHER CANDIDATES
YET, HE HAS TO PICK YOU!
ACCORDING TO MY KINGDOM'S STANDARDS, YOU'RE NOT SUITED MARRYING HIM, YOU DON'T MATCH AT ALL.
AFTER SEEING ALL THE INFORMATION, YOUR KINGDOM IS A SMALL AND POOR COUNTRY,
I HOPE THAT YOU WEREN'T DAYDREAMING!
THAT'S RIGHT,
ACTING
AND YET YOU DIDN'T KNOW!
I WAS ACTING BOTH YESTERDAY AND TODAY,

DIDN'T RONALD TELL YOU?
LYING IS ONE OF MY HABITS
THE REASON THAT RONALD DOESN'T LIKE TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS, IS BECAUSE OF ME
WHAT?
WORKING
SO,
HE KNOWS HIMSELF WELL!
WHAT'S THE REASON? WHAT HAPPENED?
I CARE VERY MUCH...
BECAUSE I WAS THOUGHT AS DUMB, I CARE EVEN MORE ABOUT THIS!
The reason you were thought as dumb was for a reason
ARE YOU WILLING TO TELL ME THE REASON?
ALRIGHT

EVEN WHEN HE WAS A CHILD,
HE WAS ALWAYS COMPLAINING TO ME ABOUT THINGS
GLEN NEVER PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED
KIDNAPPED?
I'D RATHER BE KIDNAPPED!
ANOTHER STUPID PARTY'S GOING TO BE HELD TODAY.
THEN THE PARTY WOULD BE STOPPED!
GLEN @ YEARS OLD
THE TEACHER THAT TEACHES HISTORY IS SO DULL, I ALMOST FELL ASLEEP
IT WASTES TIMES, AND I DON'T EVEN IMPROVE, IT'S ALL BECAUSE THE TEACHER USES BAD TECHNIQUES!
DANCE AND PIANO CLASS SUCK!
← RONALD @ YEARS OLD
HOW COULD PRINCE GLEN SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
HE ALWAYS SITS THERE OBEDIENTLY, AND DOESN'T MOVE!
HE EVEN SAID THAT HE'D RATHER BE KIDNAPPED!
BROTHER SAID THAT THE PARTY WAS REALLY BORING TOO!
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE PARTY!
IT'S BORING JUST SITTING THERE!
I DON'T WANT TO, I DON'T WANT TO!
PRINCE RONALD, YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO DISOBEDIENT!

I WOULD NEVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
UHN.
WASH ~
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!
IS THAT TRUE? PRINCE GLEN.
SEE?
PRINCE GLEN IS SO OBEDIENT.
RONALD, YOU SHOULD COME TOO.
PARTIES ARE VERY MEANING-FUL.
I HATE BROTHER THE MOST!
LIAR!
IF YOU TELL THE TRUTH YOU'LL GET SCOLDED FOR BEING HEADSTRONG AND PEOPLE DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE RELIABLE...
ALL THE GROWN-UPS LISTENED TO GLEN, BUT NEVER BELIEVED ME.
I NEVER UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION, SO I FELT DEFEATED.
THAT SORT OF THING HAPPENED MANY TIMES.

SO THAT'S WHY YOUR PERSONALITY BECAME LIKE THIS!
I'M ALREADY GROWN-UP.
I'M SORRY MY PERSONALITY MADE YOU
!?
BUT NOW WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, I WAS TOO. .
HUG
SO I DIDN'T GET CLOSE TO ANYONE,
I WASN'T INTERESTED IN PEOPLE THAT DIDN'T KEEP THEIR PROMISES
BUT...
BUT IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE SO WARM, SO INTENT ON GETTING CLOSE TO ME, THAT MY THOUGHTS CHANGED,
AND THAT I STARTED TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND YOU
BLUSH

IT'S BECAUSE I WAS SPOKE WITHOUT THINKING, THAT'S PROBABLY WHY HE SPOKE SO IMPULSIVELY!
BUT THAT SHAMELESS GLEN,
WAS ABLE TO SPEAK SO STRAIGHTFORWARDLY. IT MAKES ME SURPRISED.
LET ME'S MY HAND
LOOK, HE CAN'T EVEN LIE ABOUT LIKING ME
I'VE ALSO DONE MANY THINGS THAT HE HATES
SUCH AS SAYING THAT I WOULDN'T TAKE THE FAMILY PROBLEM.
WAIT A MINUTE DIDN'T YOU SAY THATYOU'D DO ALL YOU COULD TO UNDERSTAND HIM?
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE HE HATES ME TOO MUCH THAT HE GOT ANGRY, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT. HE MUST REALLY LIKE YOU, THAT'S WHY HE DOESN'T THINK I'M GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!
I KNOW,
I'LL GO TRY AND UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR BROTHER REALLY MEANS!
EH?
THESE TWO BOTH HAVE PERSONALITY PROBLEMS...
I ALREADY TRIED MY BEST...
AFTER THIS I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

A PERSON THAT'S ANGRY SAYS THINGS LIKE THAT
HE'S ALREADY UNHAPPY, I'LL GO DO SOME THINGS THAT'LL GET HIM EVEN ANGRIER!
BYE BYE
THIS IS PERFECT!
BEEP!
MARY?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO...
--
A PERSON LIKE YOU, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!
YOU WERE JUST SCOLDED, YET EVEN HAVE ENOUGH FACE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
WAGH ... HE'S REALLY ANGRY ...
THIS GIVES A PERSON AN EVEN WORSE IMPRESSION OF YOU!

I FEEL THE SAME WAY! DOESN'T REALLY CARE ANYM-ONE...
I WAS THINKING, IF I DRESSED AS MAID YOU WOULD SEE MORE OF MY GOOD POINTS
I'M WILLING TO LISTEN TO YOUR DIREC-TION!
YOU BELITTLE YOURSELF TOO MUCH? DO NOT RESEMBLE A PRINCESS AT ALL?
Sorry, we already have enough maids!
I'M VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW, I HAVE NO TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU!
YOU'RE TOO STRANGE!
ARE YOU GOING TO THE CENTRAL BUILDING? I'LL CARRY YOUR THINGS FOR YOU.
I CANNOT UNDERST-AND—
WHAT RONALD ADMIRES ABOUT YOU!
PEREK SAID HE CHANGED HIS IM-PRESSION ABOUT RONALD SO I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO READING YOUR KINGDOM'S REPORT...
I'M SO ANNOYED!
AND I FOUND OUT THAT EVERY-THING IN THE RE-PORT WAS ABOUT YOU! AND WHEN I MET YOU I FOUND OUT THAT YOU WERE THIS KIND OF PERSON!

SO YOU WERE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO HOW HE WAS DOING
DON'T YOU REALLY WANT TO BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH HIM?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST LIVE PEACEFULLY WITH HIM?
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE UP WITH HIM!
EVEN IF I WANTED TO, IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE!
... YOU'RE BEING A HYPOCRITE
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO PROVOKE ME?
THIS WILL JUST MAKE YOUR CONDITION WITH ME WORSE.
I WANT TO KNOW YOUR TRUE FEELINGS!
RONALD WANTS TO UNDERSTAND HIS BROTHER MORE,
SO...
YOU'RE TOO NOSY. I HATE THAT THIS POINT ABOUT YOU WON'T CHANGE.

OPEN
THEN I WANT TO ASK YOU,
WHY DID YOU APPROVE OF OUR ENGAGEMENT?
THAT WASN'T SOMETHING I COULD DECIDE.
COULD IT BE ...
AH AH AH ...
GL... PRINCE GLEN, HOW DO YOU OPEN THIS DOOR?
IT CLOSED SUDDENLY, MY SKIRT GOT CAUGHT...
You open it from there... you need to put in an ID and password.
IT'S JUST RIGHT, WHY DON'T WE JUST PART RIGHT HERE.

MARY? WHAT'S WRONG?
WA --
PLEASE WAIT --
RONALD!
DO YOU WORK UP THERE
.....
IT WAS NOTHING I JUST HAD SOMETHING SMALL TO DO
MY CLOTHES ARE SOAKING
DON'T MOVE!
I'M COMING TO GETYOU,
LIKE I NEED TO BE TOLD THAT
HMMMM I CAN'T MOVE ANYWAY!

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO MAKE RONALD HAPPY,
I DON'T WANT HIM TO HATE ME EVEN MORE
RONALD CAN'T OPEN THIS DOOR.
That's because he's my private study
WHY DOESN'T RONALD HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU-'RE WEARING?
MOVE
BEEP
EH ARE YOU HELP-ING ME OPEN THE DOOR?

OPEN
THIS PERSON REALLY IS...
STUBBORN
MARY!
GLEN! WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HER!
GLEN!
HE JUST HELPED ME!
RONALD, LET ME ASK YOU, DO YOU HATE YOUR BROTHER?
EH?
-- NO
WHY WOULD YOU ASK THAT SO SUDDENLY...

EVEN THOUGH I HATE THAT HE LIKES SCOLDING PEOPLE, MAKES PEOPLE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH HIS WORDS,
BUT I WAS ALSO JEALOUS OF HIS SMOOTH TONE OF VOICE, THAT WAS SOMETHING I COULD NEVER LEARN.
WHAT?
WASN'T THE ONE WHO WAS WRONG ME?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO IRONIC!
I DON'T REALLY MIND IT'S EASIER FOR ME
DID YOU ALWAYS CARE SO MUCH ABOUT THIS?
HOW CAN THAT BE!
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO TROUBLESOME ROYAL OBLIGATIONS.
YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU DO WHATEVER YOU PLEASE AND YOU INVESTIGATE WHAT YOU WANT.
THINGS THAT ARE HARD FOR ME ARE EASY FOR YOU!
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING THAT I WANTED----
"DAD WAS THE FIRST PERSON OF MY KINGDOM"
"HE HAS ALWAYS LISTENED. WHEN HE WAS LITTLE, HE IS SO OBEDIENT."
"GLEN ISN'T SO, HE IS RONG RIGHT"

SO YOU'RE A LITTLE JEALOUS OF RONALD?
HM?

JUST A LITTLE
AH! SO THAT'S THE REASON? V
MARY'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE HOW'D YOU FIND OUT?
WHAT HE JUST SAID DOESN'T COUNT
OH
!
IF IT'S LIKE THAT

DO YOU HATE ME?
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS? WHEN DID I EVER SAY THAT I HATED YOU?
YOU'RE ALWAYS BEATING AROUND THE BUSH WHEN SPEAKING. IT'S VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND YOU
I'm not good at reading faces.
YOU SHOULD SPEAK YOUR MIND LIKE YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW. THAT WAY I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU

MISUNDERSTANDINGS ...
MAYBE
THERE WERE ONLY A FEW MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN YOU TWO
SO THERE WERE NO HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN YOU TWO FROM THE BEGINNING!
AFTER SPEAKING CLEARLY, THINGS GET EASIER.
RONALD!
I'VE ALREADY APPROVED OF THE ENGAGEMENT, DON'T MAKE ME REGRET IT!
WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS MAID-LIKE PRINCESS LOOK A LITTLE MORE ACCEPTABLE!

I HEARD THAT THE ENGAGEMENT PARTY WAS ALL ARRANGED BY YOU?
I WAS JUST DOING MY JOB
...
I KNOW
THANK YOU!!
I'M GOING NOW!
I'M VERY BUSY.

"WHY DID YOU APPROVE OF OUR ENGAGEMENT?"
THAT'S BECAUSE ....
MAYBE HE'LL ACT LIKE WHEN HE WAS LITTLE,
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS PROMISE HIM...
GLEN, I NEED TO ASK SOMETHING OF YOU.
HE HADN'T ASKED FOR MY HELP IN A LONG TIME.
TO SMILE AT ME INNOCENTLY
THAT'S ALL
STARE
WHAT?
YOUR BROTHER, HE
JUST NEEDED TO SEE YOUR SMILE, AND WOULD PROBABLY DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.
AM?
WHY?
BECAUSE I THINK THE SAME WAY!
People that don't usually smile, are able work wonders with their smile

SMILE
BECAUSE, I REALLY LIKE RONALD!
I THINK, I CAN UNDERSTAND A LITTLE OF HIS BROTHER'S FEELINGS
OH YEAH, MARY DON'T DO SOMETHING WEIRD LIKE THAT!
IN FRONT OF MY MOTHER, NEVER WEAR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
HE HE ...
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION ONLY I'LL REACT BY LAUGHING!

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